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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
– EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MACHCHA et al.

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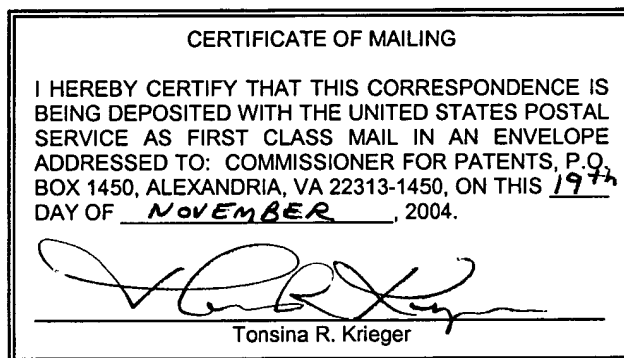
For: “FLOW MODIFICATION FOR
REDUCING TRACK
MISREGISTRATION IN HARD
DISK DRIVES”

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF AUGUST 16, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.